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SUBJ: SENEGALESE-GUINEAN RELATIONS; MEDIATION EFFORTS

1. ACCORDING TO EXCERPTS PUBLISHED HERE OF LETTER FROM LIBYAN PRESIDENT QUADHAAFI TO PRESIDENTS SENGHOR AND HOUPHOUET-BOIGNY THE LIBYAN LEADER HAS OFFERED TO MEDIATE THEIR DIFFERENCES WITH SEKOU TOURE. OFFICIAL REACTION AS MANIFESTED IN PRESS ACKNOWLEDGES QUADHAAFI'S GOOD WILL DESPITE LANGUAGE OF LETTER WHICH SEEMS TO CONCEDE THERE IS SUBSTANCE TO GUINEAN CHARGE. QUADHAAFI IS QUOTED AS HAVING BEEN ASTONISHED THAT THE TWO COUNTRIES, (SENEGAL
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AND IVORY COAST) CONTRARY TO THE ACCORD CONCLUDED LAST MAY

IN MONROVIA, ARE PREPARING AN ACTION HARMFUL TO GUINEA. HE DOES, HOWEVER, CREDIT SENGHOR AND HOUPHOUET AS BEING "CALM AND AFFABLE PERSONS INSPIRING RESPECT AND HAVING GREAT EXPERIENCE".

2. MINISTER OF INFORMATION DAOUDA SOW IN RESPONSE TO QUESTION FROM PRESS DISPLAYED COOL GOS ATTITUDE TOWARDS PROSPECTS FOR MEDIATION SENEGAL, HE SAID, NOT INTERESTED IN "DES RETROUVAILLES SANS LENDEMAINS".

3. PRESS ALSO REPORTS THAT GOWON SENT TO CONAKRY YESTERDAY A FOUR-MAN DELEGATION CARRYING A MESSAGE TO TOURE CONCERNING THE EFFORTS OF NIGERIA TO MEDIATE BETWEEN GUINEA AND SENEGAL.

4. GENERAL YAKUBU GOWON MADE A TECHNICAL STOP AT YOFF AIRPORT EARLY THIS MORNING ON HIS WAY TO UN. SENGHOR CUSTOMARILY VISITS WITH TRANSITTING HEADS OF STATE BUT WE ARE NOT CERTAIN WHETHER HE DID SO IN THIS INSTANCE.

5. FOR TRIPOLI: SINCE EXCERPTS FROM LETTER SEEM MALADROIT WOULD APPRECIATE CONFIRMATION OF CONTENT OF MESSAGE, IF TEXT AVAILABLE TO YOU. ALSO WOULD WELCOME ANY COMMENTS YOU MIGHT HAVE.
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